## **Executive Order 2004-02**

## Receipt of Criminal History Record Information Bullhead City Fire Department

**WHEREAS**, the Bullhead City Fire Department is responsible under Section 48-805, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.), to employ any personnel deemed necessary for fire protection and preservation of life, and it would be in the best interests of the state to inquire into the character and past criminal conduct of employees and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety maintains a Central State Repository pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Central State Repository is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750 to provide criminal history record information to noncriminal justice agencies of the State for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective and current employees and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Bullhead City Fire Department is considered a noncriminal justice agency of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, noncriminal justice agencies of the State may receive criminal history record information from the Arizona Department of Public Safety pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750 only by specific authority granted to that agency by statute, ordinance or executive order, and subject to rules of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, under the authority provided by A.R.S. § 41-1750, hereby authorize the Central State Repository of the Arizona Department of Public Safety to provide (upon receipt of applicant fingerprint cards and fees), and the chief officer of the Bullhead City Fire Department to receive, criminal history record information for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of all current and prospective employees and volunteers in accordance with those rules issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

**GOVERNOR** 

DONE at the Capital in Phoenix this	day of
January in the Year Two Thousand and Fou	r and of
the Independence of the United States of A	<b>A</b> merica
the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.	

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE